

House Resolution 1102

By: Representative Bearden of the 68th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Sergeant Michael C. Hardegree and dedicating a road in
2 his memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael C. Hardegree was recently killed in a tragic accident while
4 serving his country in Baghdad, Iraq; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael was a native of Villa Rica, Georgia, where he grew up loving music
6 and golf and graduated from Villa Rica High School in 2004; and

7 WHEREAS, after graduation, he carried on a family tradition of military service by
8 becoming an army paratrooper, serving with valor and distinction during two tours of duty
9 in Iraq; and

10 WHEREAS, this noble young soldier served with selfless patriotism and brought great honor
11 to himself, his family, and his community; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Hardegree is survived by his parents, Stan and Cindy Hardegree of
13 Villa Rica, and his sister, Beth Shaw of Fort Monroe, Virginia; and

14 WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to this brave warrior.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the members of this body do hereby honor the life and memory of Sergeant
17 Michael C. Hardegree and extend to his family and friends our sincerest condolences.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of SR 101 from the Carroll-Paulding County
19 line to the intersection with Industrial Boulevard, in Carroll County, Georgia, be dedicated
20 as the Sergeant Michael C. Hardegree Memorial Highway.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Sergeant
3 Michael C. Hardegree and to the Department of Transportation.